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Docket No.: 20257 US (C38435/110665)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :)
David Carl BURDICK *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/448,356)

Examiner: S. Qazi

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Art Unit: 1616

For: **PHYTOSTEROL AND/OR**
PHYTOSTANOL DERIVATIVES)

New York, New York
March 24, 2004

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 116

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Sir:

Prior to consideration of the concurrently filed Appellants' Brief On Appeal, please amend the application as set forth below. No fee is believed due. If, however, a fee is due, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION: None.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.